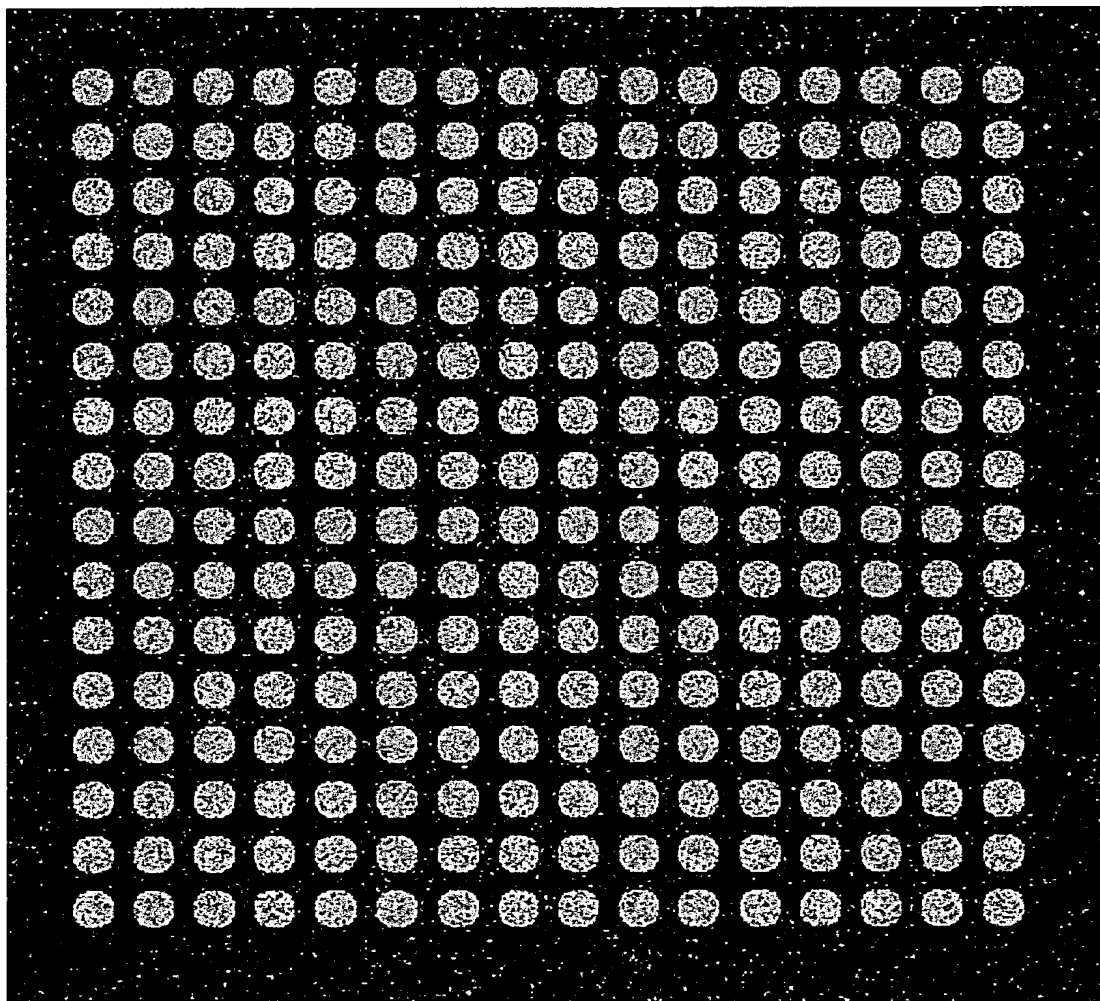


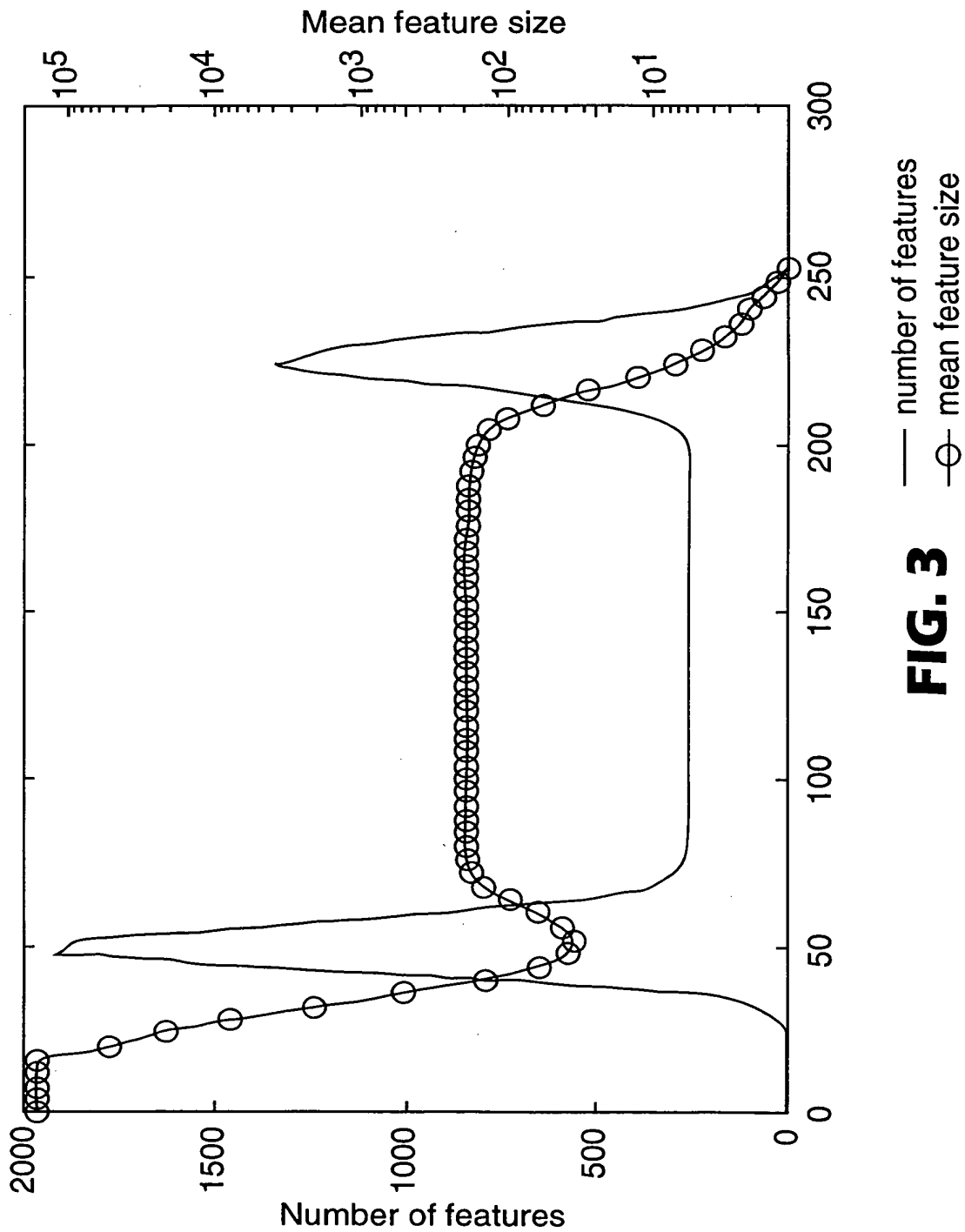
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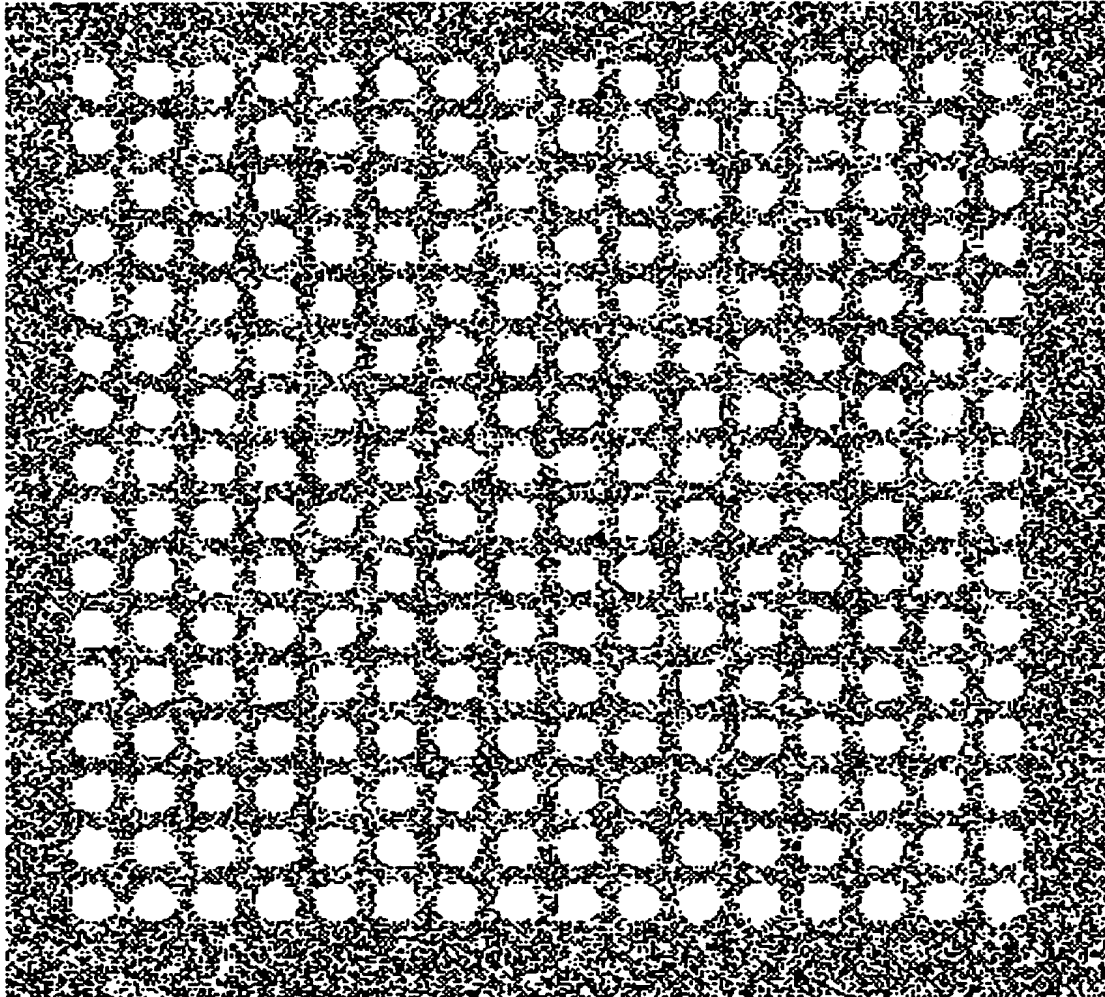
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**FIG. 3**

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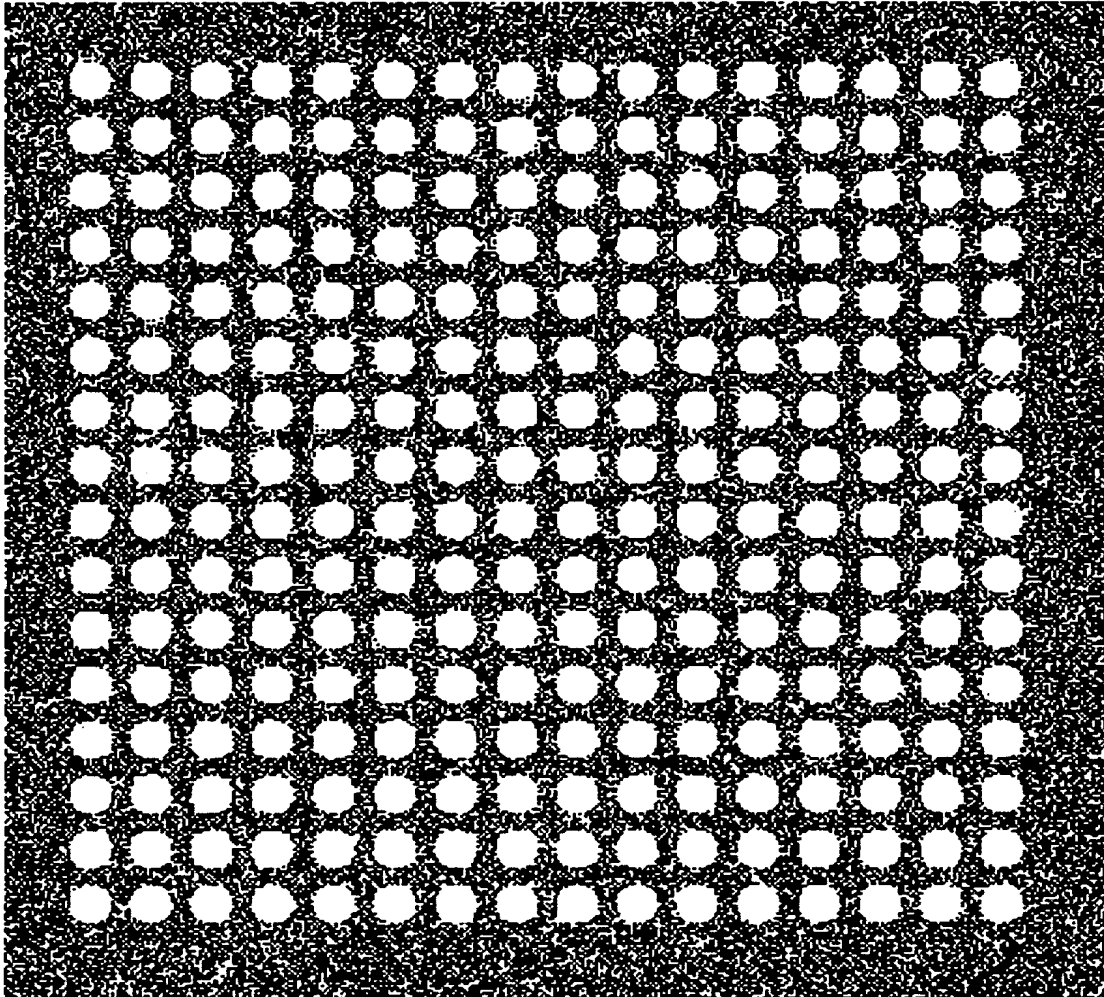


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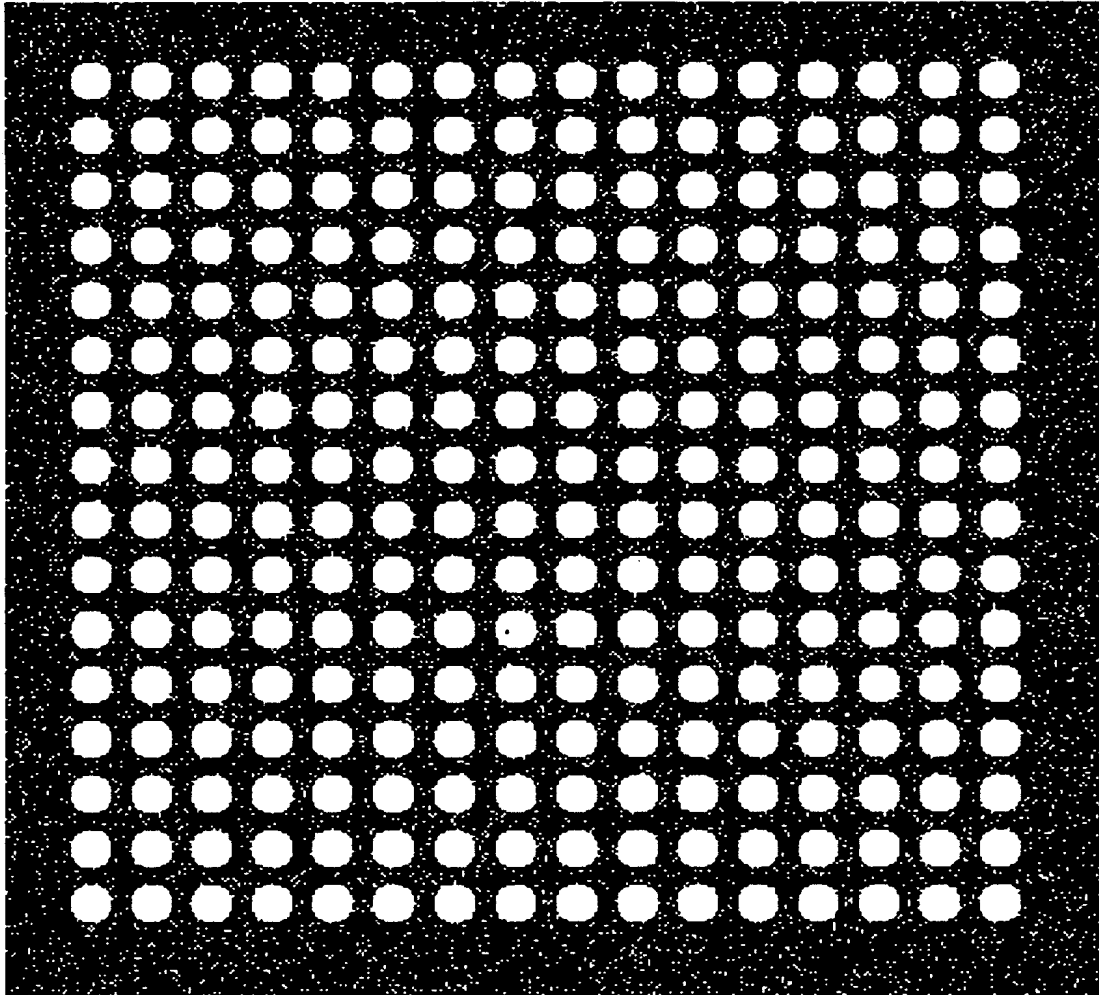
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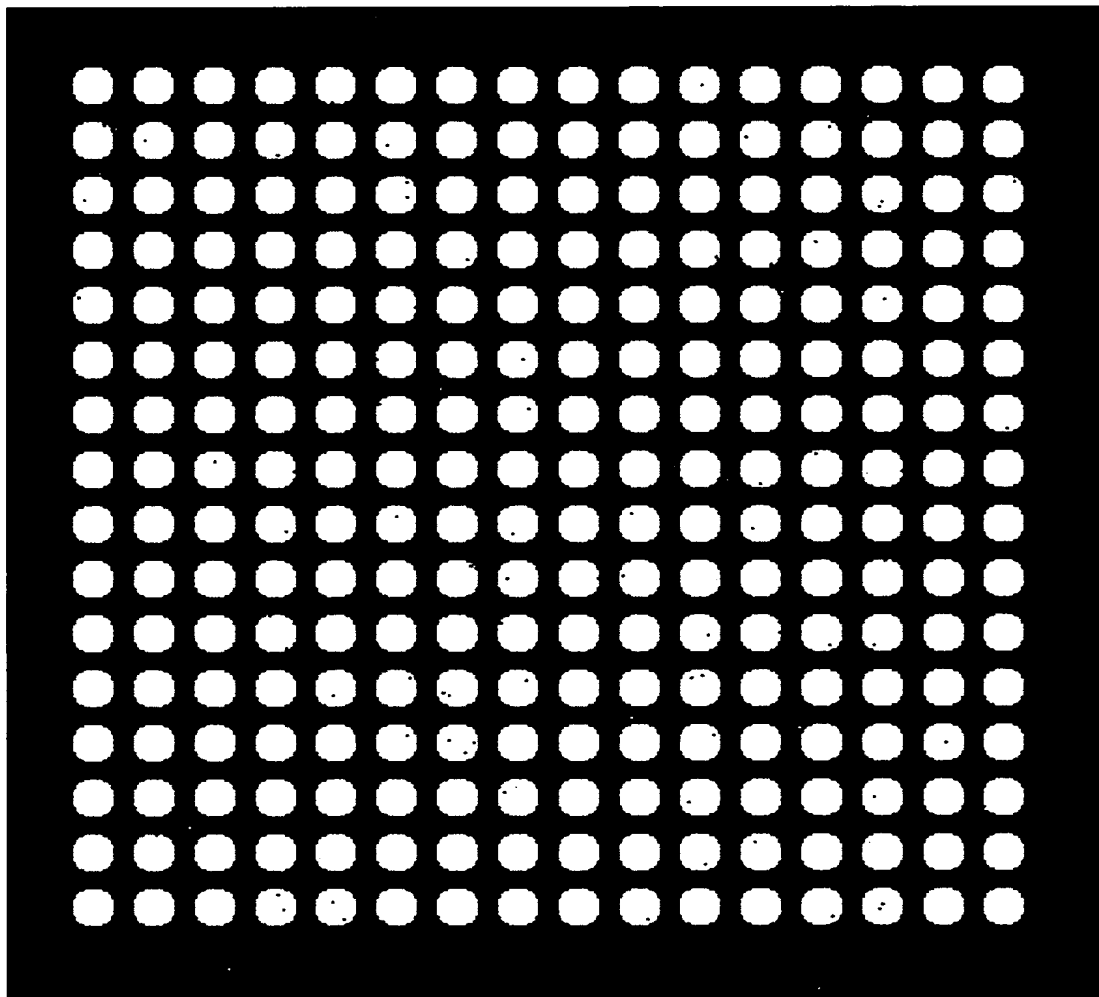
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**FIG. 6**

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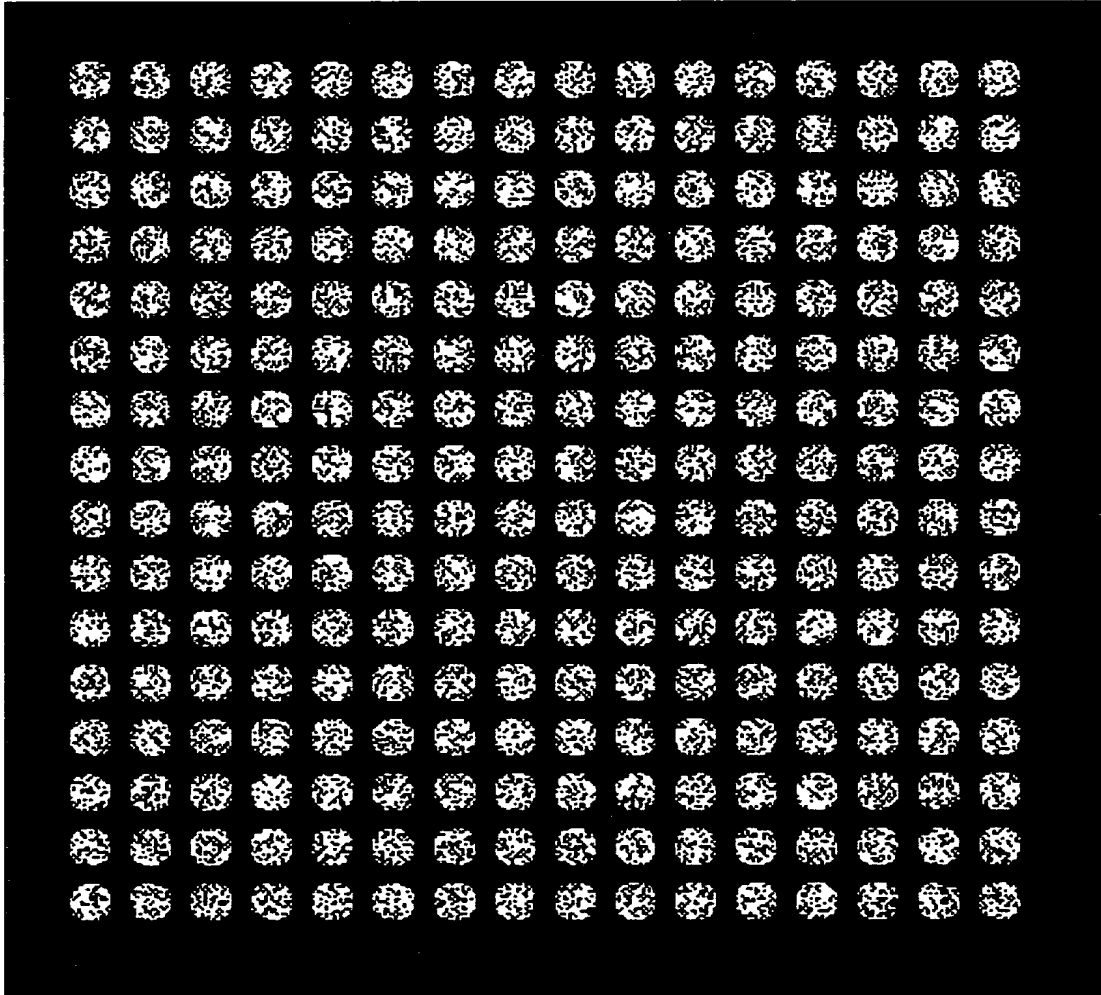
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**FIG. 7**

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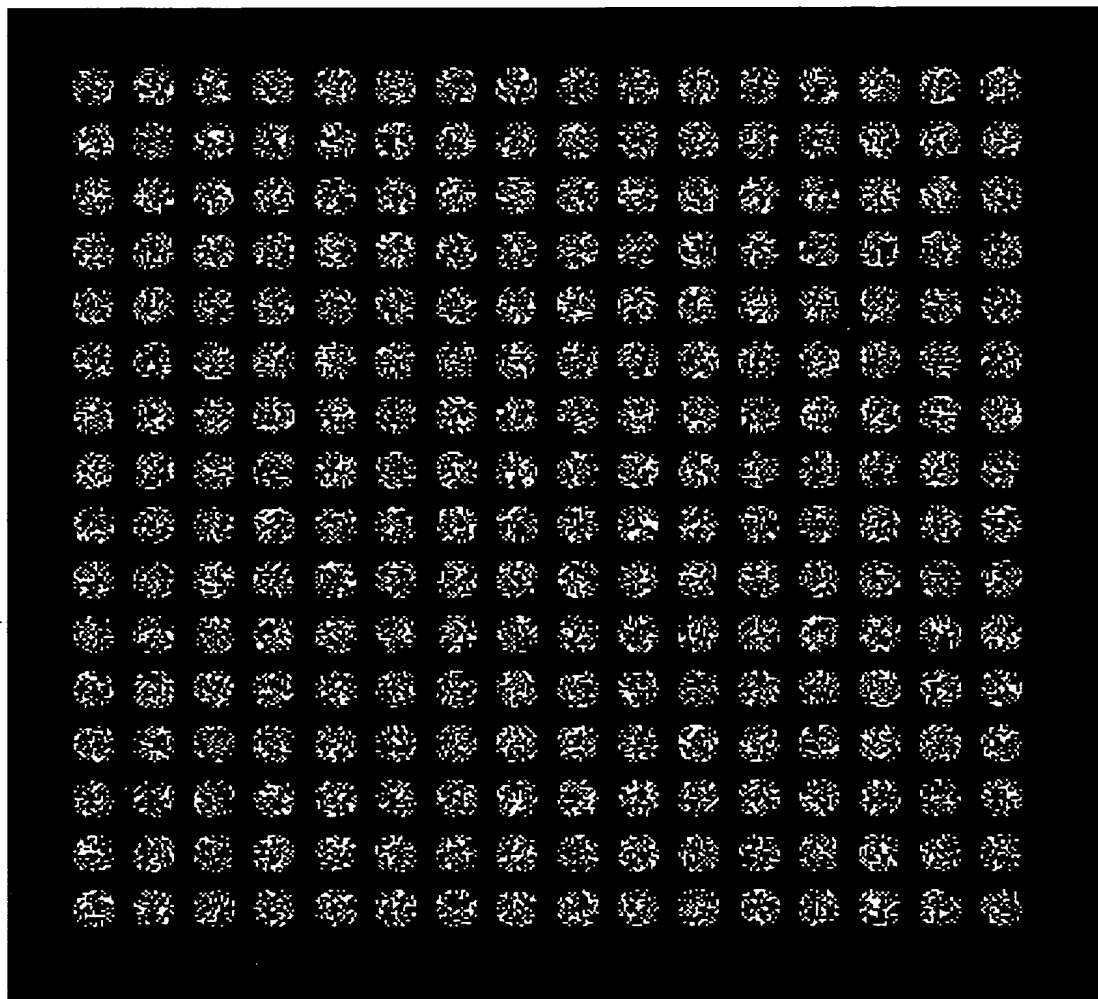


**FIG. 8**

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**FIG. 9**

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